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Tri-State Music Festival Is Held

The tiny town of Cambridge, New York, was host to this year's annual Tri-State music festival, May 15, 16. Bands and choruses from Massachusetts, New York, and Vermont attended the two-day musical jamboree. The Cambridge Central school was the host for all the events.

Friday was the chorus day. Starting early in the morning, select members from each group rehearsed in the mass chorus directed by Mrs. Angela Fitzpatrick from Russell Sage College. To avoid inconvenience, Agawam's chorale didn't leave until school was finished for the day. The concert started at 7:30 with Agawam singing second in the program.

Saturday was band day the most festive and colorful day of the weekend. The Agawam Band arrived at 11 and joined the other band members who had spent the night in the Cambridge Hotel. There was a mass band also, but Agawam again did not participate in this event which was conducted by Mr. Joseph Contino from the University of Massachusetts.

Following the concerts there was a parade which Agawam led. The Agawam High School's Band uniforms and peppy drum beat impressed everyone viewing the parade.

Sachem Staff Chosen

Mrs. Libiszewski recently announced the selection of Alexis Radewick as Editor-in-Chief of the 1965 *Sachem* yearbook. Also announced was the Editorial Steering Committee which includes Assistant Editor, Wendy Werthamer; Copy Editor, Barbara Wright; Clubs and Organizations, Donna Gaunt; Senior Sketches, Pat McMahon; Senior Activities, Marilyn Oliver; Sports, Larry Scherpa; Statistics and Classes, Marcia Rachek; Art, Linda Van Heusen; Class Song, Bob Swanson; and Typing, Carolyn Tourville.

Priscilla Colburn and Becky McCave are already busy composing the class song and Marilyn Oliver is writing the class poem which is to follow the Yearbook theme of "Motion and Movement."

The colors of green and gold have been chosen for the yearbook cover and therefore, become the class colors.

Many pictures have been taken and will be taken in the near future to eliminate a rush to meet the first deadline of October 15. At this date the first 16 pages are required to be in the hands of the publishing company.

Mrs. Libiszewski reminds next year's seniors that senior pictures will be taken by Loring Studios the first two weeks in September.

Senior Banquet May 29

The Senior Class banquet, one of the last social events of the year, will be held at Shaker Farms on Friday, May 29, from 6:30 to 12:30 p.m., Miss Cofrancesco, class advisor, announced.

The program will consist of guest speakers, the presentation of class gifts and yearbooks, and dancing. John Klenakis will be the master of ceremonies.

The committee for the banquet includes Mary Kelly, Bill Theroux, Donna Mercadante, Sheila Dahdah, Tom Plakias, and John O'Keefe.

Representing the freshman class in the recent Shakespearean assembly are (left to right) back row, Jim Foley, Mark Rossi, Paul Litchfield, John Nieman, Ralph Johnson, Nancy Tyler and Doug Henry; front row, Maureen O'Keefe, Holly Gibson, Diane Malley, Julie James, Linda Lowry and Cindy Coburn; kneeling, Jimmy Clark and David Sweeney.

Mirror Staff Elected

The editors for the 1964 and 1965 *Mirror* have been elected. They will take their new offices at the start of the next school year.

Next year's Editor-in-Chief will be Barbara Wright, a friendly and deserving junior. Her duties involve much responsibility and leadership.

Other members of the staff will be as follows: News Editor, Kathy Shepherd; Features Editor, Sandra Sliva; Sports Editor, Larry Scherpa; Art Editor, Marcia Ayers; Business Manager, Joanne Beauvais.

The writing and organization of the paper is a difficult and detailed process. Responsibility and determination are very important assets to the staff of the paper. Next year's staff, under the supervision of Mr. Petrone, promises to be a successful and hard-working group.

Linda Barufaldi Chosen Representative

This year's representative to Girls' State is Linda Barufaldi. Girls' State will be held in June on the Bridgewater State College campus. It is sponsored by the American Legion.

Linda is quite active in the music department. She has had two consecutive leads in the annual operaetta. Model Congress is one of Linda's main activities during the school year. This year she won an honorable for her presentation.

Linda was quite "honored and surprised" to find out that she had been chosen for Girls' State.

New Cheerleaders Elected

On May 1 and 2 an assembly was held to elect the 1964–65 varsity cheerleaders. Ten sophomores and ten juniors competed for a place on the eight-position cheering squad.

Each group presented three standard cheers and two original cheers. They were also judged on their performance of five jumps and a cartwheel.

The Student Council conducted the election and all students in school had the opportunity to vote for the girls of their choice.

The voting was split evenly between both classes and the following girls were elected: Cheryl Caba, Linda Dal Molin, Susan Hamar, Sandy Losito, JoAnn Poulous, Maria Raschi, and Barbara Tatro.

FTA Installs Officers

The Future Teachers of America installed their officers for next year at a mother-student banquet on Tuesday, May 19.

The new officers are as follows: president, Ann Dezielle; vice-president, Linda Barufaldi; secretary, Cathy Gogulski; treasurer, Adella Gagliarducci. Miss Emily McCormick is the club's advisor.

Summer

Summer is the time
For fun and lots of sun.
Summer is the time
To skip and jump and run.
Summer is the time
For girls and boys to swim.
Summer is the time
For a her to find a him.
Summer is the time
For drive-ins and long walks.
Summer is the time
For dating and long talks.
Winter is the time
For snow and wind and sleet.
But —
Summer is the time
For love — so pure and sweet.

Susan Duclos

Shakespearean Festival Presented By English Deparment

The 400th birthday of William Shakespeare was commemorated throughout the world during the month of April.

The Agawam High School English department, under the capable supervision of Miss Miller, presented an assembly program entitled "The Shakespearean Festival" on the sixteenth and seventeenth of April. The festival included a synopsis of four scenes from various plays of Shakespeare. Parts were portrayed by students selected from their respective classes.

The freshmen presented a selection from *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. The scene is known as "Pyramus and Thisbe," which is a play within the play. The play was introduced by Linda Lowery. Members of the cast included: Pyramus, David Sweeney; Thisbe, James Clark; Prologue, John Nieman; Moon, Maureen O'Keefe; Wall, Mark Rossi; Lion, James Foley; Theseus, Roger Stawasz; Hippolyta, Julie James; Lysander, Douglas Henry; Demetrius, Ralph Johnson; Oberon, Paul Litchfield; Titania, Cynthia Coburn; and Puck, Holly Gibson. The faculty directors were Miss Miemiec, Miss Perrault, Mr. Petrone, and Mr. Ferranti.

Julius Caesar, the sophomore play, was under the direction of Mrs. Libiszewski and Mr. Killory. The balcony scene in Act II and the scene of Caesar's death was portrayed. The cast included Julie Haidemenos as Portia, Robert Osolinski as Caesar, John Quinn as Brutus, Jane Stowell as Calpurnia, Robert Peritz as Casca, Bruce Hermans as Cassius, and Steven Catelotti as Metallus Cimber. Patricia Salmonsen was the narrator and Moonyean Field and Judy Leno assisted as student directors.

The junior class presented a selection from the balcony scene and the fight scene of *Romeo and Juliet*. The play was directed by Mrs. Nardi, Mrs. Mackler, and Mrs. Stratton. Donna Gaunt read the prologue. Zenon Stelmak portrayed Romeo and Juliet was played by Marcia Jean Ayers for the Thursday assembly and by Linda Van Heusen in the Friday assembly. Mercutio and Benvolio were portrayed by Joe Zucco and Bruce Jozefiak, respectively. Robert Guidetti portrayed Tybalt.

Macbeth, the senior play, was under the direction of Miss Marieb. John Klenakis portrayed Macbeth; Martha Sharritt, Lady Macbeth; Marsha Della-Giustina, the Gentlewoman; and Billy Higgins, the Doctor. The sleepwalking scene and the scene involving the plot to murder the King of Scotland were presented.

The plays selected represent a cross-section of Shakespeare's work.

Pictured above is the committee for the junior-senior prom; in front, left to right, William Turgeon, Robert Swanson; in the rear, left to right, Alexis Radewick, Michelle Blair, Wendy Werthamer, Bobbie-Ann Wilson, Kathy Flynn, JoAnn Beauvais, and Maureen Doyle.

AHS Physics Students Tour Monsanto Plant

Donald Headley, Carl Novak, and Craig Pineo represented Agawam at the "Chemical Progress Day" at the Monsanto plant on Wedensday, April 29.

The students were chosen on a basis of their high standing in both chemistry and physics by the science department faculty.

The three students were given a tour of the plant and its various buildings. Novak and Pineo were taken to a lab where they helped the basic researcher there with his project.

Carl Novak used golf balls and dental wax to determine the space between molecules in various packings.

Craig Pineo's project was titrating ethyl benzene and distilled water to determine the point at which the mixture changed from benzene and water to water and benzene.

Don Headley was taken to a different lab where a chemist was working on products to see if the materials used were good enough for lasting qualities. Don helped by evaluating materials according to degrees of quality.

The students enjoyed their visit very much. Don Headley remarked, "It was interesting to view the development and progress of a plant working for improvement."

Craig Pineo also agreed that it was "amazing to see the facilities they have!" And Carl Novak added "Golf balls were great fun!"

AHS Alumna Becomes News Editor

Elizabeth Burns, a former student of Agawam High School was chosen to be news editor on the *Regis Herald* at Regis College.

Elizabeth received some of her experience on the staff of the *Mirror* when she was a student here. She was a feature editor for two years, and a feature columnist for one year.

During the fall semester at Regis, she was the editor's assistant.

Known to Agawam's students and faculty as Betsy, she is the sister of John Burns, a senior and lead in this year's operetta, and Shelia Burns, a freshman and a member of the AHS Band.

Betsy is as musically inclined as her brother and sister. She was in several school operettas and also, as a senior, helped write the class song.

For a time Betsy was a student reporter for the *Springfield Republican's* "Spotlight on Youth."

At Regis College, Betsy is majoring in English.

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GRADUATION '64

In a few short days the Class of 1964 will hold its graduation and officially become alumni of AHS.

The time has come when we young people will be given the responsibility of becoming young adults. Every opportunity is a personal challenge which we must meet in order to succeed.

We are leaving behind our childhood memories and going out into the world to fare for ourselves. We now become the doers, good citizens with great promise.

We are indebted to our teachers for the knowledge we have gained, the experiences we have shared, and the future which they have set before us.

One plateau of success has now been reached. Our achievements are numerous, but our potential is greater. As we look to the future, we will keep our eyes open to every new experience and hope that tomorrow will be as memorable as today.

M.J.S.

What Do You Look Forward To?

The following poem
Written cleverly in rhyme,
Was compiled by students
To pass a little of their time.
To read this poem
You soon will see
The plans your friends have
For the summer months to be.
For the first three lines
Of this work of rhyme,
To Dottie DelNegro
We now take time
To thank her for this clever ditty,
And hope you'll find it somewhat witty.
On these Spring days so new
While the skies above are blue.
What do you look forward to?
Getting out of school, we do. — Kathy Higgins
Rest and play for girl and boy, — Mrs. Campanella
And summer fun we'll all enjoy. — Chick
Going to the beach on a nice spring day — Jeri Davilli
In the water and sand we'll play, — Mary Crouss
Hey, look! The boys went the opposite way. — Theresa Dalla Pegorara
If they'd seen us in our 'baggies', what would they say?—Cathy Sherwood
Ken and I going to a party or two, — Susan Andruss
When Norm comes home in his 'Navy Blue'. — Dottie
Hunting, fishing, and along the beach for a little surfing; — John Hoadley
We'll climb some trees, with nets to do nerffing! — Jay Clark
We can go parking with a carful of guys, — Barbara D'Aiuto
And if you're wise, you'll just look at the skies!! — Sandy Davis
Just having John come home, or — Diane Ferioli
Writing a line for a silly old poem. — Barbara Clark
Resting peacefully in the noon-day sun — Ralph Cousineau
Or skipping school, that's great fun! — Carl Novak
We'll be ready to greet the 'Beatles' again — Judy Paro
They say they're coming, but I don't know when! — a Beatle fan
Spending a week at Hampton Beach!! — Carole Settembro
What can I say, but yea!! No classes to teach. — Miss A. Sikora
So no longer will I have to preach. — Miss D. Hastings
With all school work, no more in reach. — Mary Moraczewski
I'm going to a far-away beach! — Roy Ferrell
Oh, Boy! 2½ months off from school, — Nick DePalma
And no more following the 'Golden Rule'. — Nancy Catelotti
Going swimming in a nice big pool,
Then we can all keep nice 'n cool. — Kathy Rose
Except when once we do reach home,
Our sunburns often make us moan. — Judy Leno
Can't wait to sail down Old Cape Cod! — Miss B. Cushing
And cruise the highways in an old hot-rod! — Joan Dearborn
It's just too bad we got stuck in the sod!! — Brenda Murphy
All not ends here, of course for the pleasantry — Mr. Peter Mazza
Spring's just the beginning, wait and see!!!

Swanson Boys' State Rep.

The Junior Class has chosen Robert Swanson to represent Agawam High at Boys' State this year. The site for Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, is the University of Massachusetts.

Bob is very active in school affairs, being president of his class, a member of the Student Council, and vice-president of the International Relations Club. Bob is a member of the band, participating in both the marching band and the dance band. He has been elected to District Band for two consecutive years. Bob is the only band member to be chosen to All-State since Bruce Haynes.

Bob considers his election to Boys' State a great honor. "I will try my best to do a good job of representing Agawam High in June," he said.

Future Nurses Elect

The Future Nurses of America installed their new officers at their annual banquet. Their mother-daughter banquet was held at Tinti's Restaurant. Laurene Kittler will take over the presidency next fall. Her officers are Julie Haidemenos, treasurer; Doreen Hary, secretary; Sandra Roosa, vice-president.

Guidance News

Summer Jobs: The Guidance Department of Agawam High School serves as a center for summer job placement. This year approximately sixty students have signed up for tobacco work. There are vacancies still open in summer-camp jobs for any interested students. Information and applications may be obtained in the Guidance Office from Mr. Skolnick.

Seniors to Leave: On May 15, 11 Agawam High seniors left school for permanent jobs. Donna Greene, Marsha Farquhar, Paula Mensche, Nancy Monahan, Sheila Dahdah, Thomas Daigneau, Norma Jean Cirillo, Catherine Ferrarini, Jo Ann Rossi, Nancy Cirillo, and Marcella Fleming all have met the minimum requirements to go to work full time. They are:

(1) A *B* or better in all majors as of May 15,
(2) Must be a commercial student,
(3) Bona fide job available in the field of commerce,
(4) Employer has signed a statement that he will hire the student, and
(5) Parents must sign a permission slip.

After the above requirements have been met, the students are allowed to leave and go into full time employment.

Most employers do grant the students time off around the week of graduation so that the students may participate in the festivities.

DRAMA CLUB TRIP

The Drama Club visited New York City on Saturday, April 25. The members attended the performance of *West Side Story* and also saw many sights of the city.

At seven o'clock the club met at the Springfield Railroad Station, ready to board the early train. Three hours later, after much anxious chatter, the Drama Club's members arrived at Grand Central Station ready to enjoy their day in New York.

After enjoying lunch in one of New York's famed automats, the students visited many places of interest. Then the excellent production of *West Side Story* was enjoyed by the theatrical-minded students who were impressed by the professional atmosphere of the play.

After a dinner in one of New York's many restaurants and an exciting visit to Greenwich Village, the weary Drama Club members boarded the train traveling to Springfield.

The chaperones on this memorable trip were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sheehan and Miss Donna Miemiec.

The officers of the Drama Club are Gale Cote, president; Billy Higgins, vice-president; Marsha Della-Giustina, secretary; Judy Bonkowski, treasurer. Miss Joyce Marieb is the club's advisor.

The Clothes Line

This year's prom, "Parisian Ecstacy," seemed like a dream world come true with its elaborately beautiful decorations. The theme was so appropriate, because the girls appeared as if they stepped out of a Parisian magazine in the latest fashions in formal wear.

Diane Orsi looked splendid in her full-length gown of white cotton lace over melon taffeta. A bell-shaped skirt and scooped neckline added to its stylishness. A final accent was given by a bow at the back waist.

Pat Meunier, who also wore a floor-length gown which is so popular this year. Her gown was white eyelet over aqua satin, highlighted by an aqua velvet bow at the waist. A jewel neckline and a sleeveless bodice gave a touch of sophistication. For her accessories, she wore white leather shoes and white cocktail length gloves.

Susan Maas looked delicate and exquisite in a pale-pink, floor-length gown. It had a bell-shaped skirt and a scooped neckline. White beads daintily sprinkled on the bodice gave a rich and ravishing effect to this adorable gown.

Sharon Strole looked enchanting in her beautiful gown of nylon over taffeta. The bodice was a dreamy turquoise blue, having a scooped neckline and a bow in the front at the waist. The floor-length skirt hung gracefully in soft folds with turquoise-blue flowers trimming the edge.

A wonderful night was enjoyed by these girls and by all the other girls as they looked pretty as a picture in their lovely gowns.

There Is A Time

There is a time, behind me,
When the trees grew tall and straight,
And an acorn, just as I did,
Had only to win her fate.
There is a time, beside me,
When the wind blows wild and free,
And the strength that time has sent me,
Is the strength of an aging tree.
There is a time, beyond me,
When the sea will lash and flare,
And the earth will go on living,
As it did when I was there.
There is a time, behind me,
When all was strange and new,
A tree was weak, as I was,
Yet we both were born and grew.
There is a time, beside me,
When strength, or so it seems,
Can never change our weakness,
Or fight to win our dreams.
There is a time, beyond me,
When my sins will ever cease,
The tree will then have fallen,
And the waves will be in peace.
There is a time, behind me,
When I was only dust,
The tree was but an acorn,
And the wind was but a gust.
There is a time, beyond me,
When I will go my way,
And I'll see the tree has fallen;
That the wind has blown away.
There is a time, behind me,
Beyond me and beside,
When I was born an acorn,
And a tree was how I died.

by Kathy Shepard

Class Song 1964

The road we take is open
Our hearts and minds are free
The past is ne'er forgotten
The future's yet to be.

The knowledge we've acquired
Will serve to be our guide
And we have been inspired
To love and yet decide.

Though sad or disappointing
The life ahead may seem
We'll bravely face the future
And we'll fulfill our dreams.

Small boys are washable, though most of them shrink from it.

SCENE AND HERD

Many of the senior girls have attended recent college week ends. Lenora went to the U. of M., Joyce visited Holy Cross, and Sandy went to Clark University!

There are many notes passing from the Art Room to Room 40!

Carl Novak is all mixed-up about birthdays now! Seems he was really shocked when he showed up at his own surprise party!

Jeff Dumas has the craziest times with his scooter. He now likes to drive with Ronnie Jasmin on sidewalks!!

Wonder where Danny DeBiasio got those ribbed leotards?!!

The senior girls of AHS and Chicopee High have started a new fad — The Flock O'Blah Club!! Their favorite food tends toward "Peanuts"!!

Note to Joey DiDonato: Paul (the Beatle) has dark brown hair, not *blonde!!!*

Glen Walz — Get well soon and hurry back to school. Everybody misses you!!

Sue Andruss and Kenny Affleck — who was it that said it wouldn't last?!

Bobby Daigneau—Your friendly friendship has certainly lasted!!

Jack Quinn and a certain dashing senior had an interesting bet concerning tri-state. Who was it that won, Jack?!

Sharon Chandler surely lights up the television set! What a debut!

Julie Haidemenos seems to have a whim for dancing on top of tables!!

What is this with Don Headley and mousetraps? Say cheese!!

Kathy Shelanskas — Where did you say the Omega Rho dues went for? Soda!!

Diane Cohen — flat tires at the Oxford Country Club?!

Sheila Burns doesn't seem to be able to keep her shoes on! Are you naturally a farm girl, Sheila?!!

Donnie Tidwell—how many more sisters will you adopt?!!

Dave Williamson has an urge to be Peter Pan. He loves to practice in physics class. Now we know how you made the track team, Dave!!

Sue Bourbonnais loves to be dragged to class by a certain senior boy!

Eddie Nacewicz — Are you really going to teach Della how to hit home runs?! Or wash windows?!!

Karen Ratcliffe — Why do you have two wigs? To wear at once?! Dianne Russell — David's aunt has a lovely home, doesn't she? Or were you too bored to notice?!!

Is Debbie Fessler trying to put the drumstick business in the red?!

Tony Grimaldi will certainly miss a certain talkative senior when she graduates! Who will you sit with on the bus next year, Tony?!

Sue Gagnon — How did you say Kenny earns his money? Babysitting?!!!

Monkeys seem to be Karyn Walker's greatest pals! Does your finger still hurt, Karyn?!!

Bobby Guidetti — Was that mosquito you caught in the phone booth a blond or a redhead?

Jack Michalak has been sporting a shining new pair of "ferry floaters"!

Roger Tyler must have had a disappointing childhood. He can't even play patty-cake!!

MaryAnn Mathias has been friendly with a certain boy from Belchertown! What is his name again, MaryAnn?!

There is a new locker-fixer at AHS! Seems Betsy Donovan had to fix her own locker. You brought all your father's tools, Betsy??!

Lori Kistner — "Oh, that nose!"

To the new varsity cheerleaders: Congratulations and good luck next year!

Wide Ranging Plans for 1964 Seniors

The Class of 1964 has many different plans after graduation. Some of the students will go on to college while others will attend military schools, prep schools, or work. A few of our seniors will even be hearing wedding bells in the near future. The largest percentage of this year's college bound seniors will attend the University of Massachusetts while Westfield State and American International will also have a large number of Agawam scholars. Lowell and Worcester Technical Schools will also have an Agawam contingent in their midst.

The following list gives you some idea of the wide range of places that this year's seniors have plans to go.

Adams, Richard	University of Hartford, School of Engineering
Affleck, Theodore	Mount Hermon School (Prep.)
Alajanian, Rosemary	Northampton Commercial College
Allard, Donna	Undecided
Allen, Shelley	University of Massachusetts
Almquist, Sharon	Mansfield Beauty Academy
Alves, Paul	Michigan State University
Arnold, James	U. S. Army
Astifan, Tami	University of Massachusetts
Atanas, Sharon	Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
Attardi, Rosemary	Undecided
Augustino, Anthony	U. S. Marines
Ayotte, James	University of Maine
Barbero, Emile	Valley Forge Military College
Barkett, Susan	Undecided
Barnes, Richard	Gettysburg College
Barnes, Robert	American International College
Bartolucci, Carol	Westfield State College
Bates, Susan	Westfield State College
Baurle, Ann	Undecided
Bava, Thomas	Holyoke Jr. College
Bellefleur, Denise	Moriarty, Donaghue & Leja, Attorneys at Law
Berkowicz, Darleen	Trade High School (P.G.)
Bonavita, Albert	American International College
Bongiovanni, William	Trade High School (P.G.)
Bonkowski, Judith	American International College
Borgatti, Elaine	Westfield State College
Breuninger, Richard	Hartwick College
Brignoli, Susan	Mansfield Beauty Academy
Bruneau, Armand	Holyoke Jr. College
Bubien, Stanley	American International College
Burns, John	Worcester Polytechnical Institute
Cadorette, Lawrence	Syracuse University
Cannarella, Louise	Bentley College of Accounting & Finance
Cardone, Patricia	La Baron Hairdressing Academy
Cavallon, Ronald	Lowell Technological Institute
Cavanaugh, Donald	Franklin Institute of Boston
Chagnon, Ellen	Moriarty, Donaghue & Leja, Attorneys at Law
Chagnon, Nancy	Trade High School (P.G.)
Chandler, Richard	Norwich University
Chapin, Cynthia	Insurance of North America
Chiba, William	Holyoke Jr. College
Chicklas, Margaret	Agawam Animal Hospital
Ciak, Daniel	Suburan Chevrolet
Charest, Larry	Undecided
Ciborowski, Joseph	Undecided
Cimaroli, Joanne	Merrimack College
Cimma, Shirley	American Airline Stewardess
Cincotta, Gloria	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Cincotta, Manuel	Lowell Technological Institute
Cirillo, Nancy	Secretary, Agawam High School
Cirillo, Norma	Secretary, Agawam Jr. High
Cockoros, Nicholas	Friendly Service Station
Colli, Susan	University of Massachusetts
Connor, Michael	U. S. Navy
Cote, Gail	Dean Jr. College
Cousineau, Janet	Undecided
Couture, Beverly	Mansfield Beauty Academy
Dahdah, Shelia	Aetna Life Insurance Co.
Daigneau, Alan	U. S. Navy
Daigneau, Robert	Undecided
Daigneau, Thomas	Third National Bank
D'Amato, Kathleen	Undecided
Damon, Steven	University of Massachusetts
Daubitz, Jean	Elmira College
Dean, Kenneth	Nasson College
DeBiasio, Daniel	Norwich University
Decker, John	Bridgton Academy
DeLancey, David	Northampton Commercial College
Della Giustina, Marsha	Russell Sage College
Desaulniers, Joanne	Undecided
Desaulniers, Susan	La Baron School of Hairdressing
Desjarlais, Richard	Trade High School (P.G.)
DeVecchi, James	St. Francis College
DiDonato, Joseph	College of Insurance
DiVirgilio, Rose Ann	Bay State Film Productions, Inc.
Donovan, Elizabeth	Saint Joseph College
Doyle, Dennis	Lowell Technological Institute
Drew, Patricia	Trade High School (P.G.)
Dube, Bonnie	Undecided
Duga, Richard	U. S. Navy
Dugan, Richard	Undecided
Dumas, Jeffery	Holyoke Jr. College
Dumont, Patricia	University of Massachusetts
Durant, Richard	Bryant College
Emerson, Bruce	Stockbridge School of Agriculture
Falbo, Valerie	Undecided
Farina, Sylvia	Teach Baton Twirling
Farquhar, Marsha	Storrowton Music Fair
Ferrarini, Catherine	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Fleming, Betty	Burbank Hospital School of Nursing
Fleming, Bruce	U. S. Air Force
Fleming, Marcella	Buxton, Inc.
Foley, Arthur	University of Massachusetts
Freeman, William	Undecided
Freniere, Gail	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
Freyer, Janet	Bay Path Jr. College

Howard Mosher, chairman of clean-up week presents the winning trophy to Senior President, Dave Robinson.

Gagnon, Suzanne	Kimball Container Co.
Gamelli, Richard	Trade High School (P.G.)
Gingras, Arthur	Tampa University
Giorgi, Linda	Undecided
Gordon, Albert	American International College
Grant, Daryl	U. S. Coast Guard
Graziano, Sandra	Bay Path Jr. College
Greene, Donna	Aetna Life Insurance Co.
Greenfield, Sheryl	Northampton Commercial College
Hallock, John	Third National Bank
Harashuk, Edward	Northampton Commercial College
Haskell, Georgia	American International College
Hastings, Lyman	Porter School
Headley, Donald	University of Massachusetts
Hermans, Mark	Stockbridge School of Agriculture
Herzog, Judith	Holyoke Jr. College
Hewitt, Kathy	Matroni & Coppola Insurance Co.
Higgins, William	Undecided
Hodge, Gary	Ottawa University
Hope, Ellen	Mercy Hospital, School of X-Ray Technology
Hutchins, Dorene	Undecided
Jasmin, Ronald	Holyoke Jr. College
Jeserski, Christine	Westfield State College
Johnson, Marnie	Holyoke Jr. College
Kallipolites, John	Stop & Shop, Inc.
Kane, Norman	Hollis F. Kane Farms
Karolinski, Aaron	Northampton Commercial College
Katsanos, Virginia	Milton Bradley
Kelley, Mary	Westfield State College
Kerr, Karen	Trade High School (P.G.)
Klenakis, John	Nevada State University
Kreykowski, Charlie	We Hope Poultry Inc.
Kupec, Lynn	American International College
Labun, Mary	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Ladda, Margaret	Westfield State College
Lafleur, Gerald	Undecided
Lamier, Diane	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Lamothe, Kenneth	Holyoke Jr. College
Langevin, Raymond	Wieland's Market
Lavalette, Eugenie	Undecided
Lawson, Gail	Westfield State College
LeGrand, Joyce	Undecided
Leporati, Susan	Undecided
Lockhart, Valerie	Trade High School (P.G.)
Long, Lloyd	Andover Institute of Business
Luccardi, Karen	Undecided
Lund, Drinda	University of Massachusetts
Maas, Susan	Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing
Masi, Karen	Andover Institute of Business
Mathias, Mary Ann	Mansfield Beauty Academy
Matton, Douglas	Ward's School of Electronics
Maziarz, Susan	Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing
McBride, Martin	City Eave Trough Co.
McCarthy, Dennis	University of Tampa
McGrevy, David	Western New England College
Melbourne, Marlaine	Fitchburg State College School of Nursing
Melanson, Dorothy	Mansfield Beauty Academy
Mensch, Paula	Insurance of North America
Mercadante, Alphonse	Holyoke Jr. College
Mercadante, Donna	Undecided
Meunier, Patricia	Trade High School (P.G.)
Michalak, John	Ithaca College
Monohan, Nancy	Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Corp.
Montagna, Ronald	General Baking Co.
Montgomery, Steven	American International College
Moraczewski, Mary	Undecided
Morassi, John	Holyoke Jr. College
Morin, Robert	University of Notre Dame
Morris, Linnea	St. Francis Hospital, School of Nursing
Morse, Paulette	Westfield State College
Mosher, Howard	Worcester Polytechnological Institute
Nadok, Kenneth	Undecided
Nardi, Dean	University of Massachusetts
Nassif, Philip	Nichols College of Business Administration
Neill, Earl	U. S. Air Force
Nelson, Christine	Western New England College
Nelson, Karen	Mansfield Beauty Academy
Nieroda, Karen	Agawam High School (P.G.)
Novak, Carl	Worcester Polytechnological Institute
O'Keefe, John	Valley Forge Military College
O'Leary, Francis	University of Massachusetts

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Seniors Cleanest Class

The senior class was awarded the trophy given to the neatest class at a special assembly held on May 8. Howie Mosher, chairman of the Clean-Up Week Committee, presented the trophy to Dave Robinson, senior class president.

The trophy, designed by Miss Schilling, was originally a coffee jar but was artistically converted into a vase. In this vase were flowers created, appropriately enough, from small, colored sponges.

The Clean-Up Week schedule was as follows: On Monday the homerooms were cleaned. This included the washing of boards, the emptying of wastebaskets, and the cleaning of desks. On Tuesday the frosh and sophomores spruced up their lockers. Wednesday was cafeteria and corridor clean-up day. On Thursday, junior and senior lockers were cleaned and checked.

The Clean-Up Week program came to a successful climax on Friday with Dress-Up Day and the Clean-Up Week assembly.

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SENIOR SILHOUETTES

Jordan St. John

When Jordan St. John was asked what he thought of his senior year, he replied, "At first it's great, thinking you've got a lot to look forward to, but it goes too fast."

Jordan is active in the music department. He plays clarinet and saxaphone in both the marching and dance band. Jordan has participated in the annual operetta since his freshman year. He is also a four-year member of the Chorale. Other activities that Jordan participates in are the Chess Club and A.V.A.

Outside of school, Jordan is active in Sacred Heart Church and plays with the "Buddy David Orchestra."

Jordan's pet peeve is a certain senior girl. His favorite song is "Night Train," while his favorite ambition is to be a sax player like Mr. Suzor. Spaghetti tops his list of favorite foods.

Jordan's future plans are to pass the entrance exams so that he can enter a seminary and become a priest.

Pictured above are this month's senior silhouettes (left to right), Jordan St. John, Gerry Bodman, Richard Durant, and Tom Plakias. Absent when picture was taken was Norma Raimondi.

Gerry Bodman

Gerry Bodman is an attractive, responsible, and active senior. Gerry has spent most of her senior year working on the *Sachem* yearbook of which she is editor-in-chief.

Among her favorites are: "In the Still of the Night"; food — steak; subject — English; pastime — working on the farm; and saying — "Are you kidding me?"

Her pet peeve is giddy people.

Since Gerry has developed a weakness for Italian boys, her ideal boy must be dark, good-looking, and his father must own Christopher Farms.

Gerry's most embarrassing experience occurred while she was vacationing in Florida. Not accustomed to the Southern practice of segregation, she walked into a segregated rest room. She was immediately asked to leave.

Her most thrilling experience was meeting Gene Pitney for the first time; it appears she knows him quite well.

If she could change the school in any way, she would like to "have something besides hamburgers for lunch on Mondays."

Gerry's future plans are to become a medical assistant, taking her training at Trade High School.

Norma Raimondi

Norma Raimondi, known to her friends as Norm, is a very sincere and versatile senior. Her friendly smile is often "disguised" at her patrol post near the new wing. When asked about her senior year Norma said, "It's wonderful! The kids are great and so is the responsibility."

Besides being a member of the patrol, Norma is president of the Future Nurses Club, secretary of the Personality Club, and a member of the color guard. Outside of school she enjoys outdoor sports and she is also a volunteer worker at Wesson Maternity Hospital.

Among her favorites are food, Italian; singer, Frankie Avalon; color, baby blue; song, "Once and a While." Her ideal boy must be Irish, have brown hair and a nice smile, be a gentleman, and have a baby blue Caddie.

Norma feels her most embarrassing experience was when she spilled milk all over one of the patients at Wesson. Some nurse!! People who sign up for committees and never do anything is Norma's pet peeve. When asked if she had a favorite expression, she solemnly replied, "Yes, but you can't print it." If she could change anything in the school, she would have longer lunches and shorter halls.

Her most rewarding experience was receiving a $250 scholarship from Wesson. Norma's future plans are to become a registered nurse in obstetrics or pediatrics.

Tommy Plakias

One of the most likeable boys in the senior class is Tommy Plakias.

During his years at AHS, Tommy has been very active. He is a prominent member of the Golf Team, the Student Patrol, and National Honor Society. He was also statistician for the football and the basketball teams.

Tommy's favorite food is hamburgers. He added, "I'm so lucky to have them every Monday!" "Money" by the Kingsmen and "What'd I Say" by Ray Charles rate high with him in the record field. Along with these favorites, Tommy also has a favorite animal which is a cross between an elephant and a giraffe.

"The all night card game I had with Greek, Dave, Bobby, Danny, and Paul, I consider as my most exciting experience," stated Tommy, "and reciting poetry in English class was my most embarrassing experience." Tommy commented, "It was a nasty break!"

In his spare time Tommy enjoys having a game of golf or riding Danny's jungle ride. He has a hole-in-one to his credit, already.

When asked about his pet peeve, Tommy emphatically responded, "I hate girls who go to hockey games and spend all night whispering."

Tommy can often be heard saying "smarten' up!"

In reference to future plans, Tommy said, "I plan to attend Dartmouth College and maybe someday to become a better lawyer than Dave Robinson."

Nancy Schmidt

Nancy Schmidt, the red-haired terror of the senior class, has been active in many functions throughout her high school career. Nancy appeared as Gwenne in the production of *Bells Are Ringing* and as Kim MacAffee in *Bye Bye Birdie*. She is an active member of the Personality, Drama, French, and Glee clubs. She was also Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

Nancy's favorite pastime is singing with a folk singing group, the Old Crusty Minstrels, consisting of seven members — three West Side guys and four Agawam girls. "That's funny!" (Nancy's favorite expression).

Describing her ideal boy took quite a bit of thought on Nancy's part, but she decided that he must be intelligent, have a good sense of humor — one that can tolerate her sense of humor — blue eyes, and he must not stand over six feet tall!

Nancy has many favorites, ranging from music — her favorite song is "Theme From A Summer Place" — to colors, blue — to food, steak tops her list. Along with her many likes are her peeves — red-headed boys and the current saying "No Big Thing!"

When asked how she would change the school, she suggested that commercial and college students be rated separately, both for honor roll and final class rank.

This pert and bubbly senior plans to attend Russell Sage College and eventually to become a physical therapist. With her vigor and zest for life, she will succeed in whatever she attempts.

Joe Cibrowski

An industrious senior, Joe Ciborowski is active both in and out of school. Joe is the sports editor of the *Mirror* and a member of the baseball team. When not in school, he enjoys fishing, hunting and scouting. He also helps coach his church athletic teams and he monitors and transmits on his citizen-band radio in his spare time.

When asked about his feelings of his senior status, Joe exclaimed, "I'm enjoying my senior year and I'm glad it is my last!"

Joe's pet peeve is one that is common to most boys: he can't figure out girls. He asked, "Just what does make them tick?"

His most embarrassing experience occurred during a scouting trip at Otis Air Force Base. He somehow became locked out of his room. After trying about 101 ways to get in, he finally succeeded about 3:00 o'clock in the morning.

Joe's most exciting experience also happened on one of his trips, except this time he was going hunting. The weather was very miserable; it was snowing heavily. Unfortunately, he got separated from the rest of the party. After three hours of aimlessly searching for the correct destination, to his relief, he found the proper route!

When asked what his favorite food is, Joe responded quickly, "I like every kind of food there is!"

In reference to an ideal girl, Joe explained, "She must be 5'6" tall, have brown hair, brown eyes, a good personality, a sense of humor and she must also enjoy attending sports events."

Joe felt that the school needed one particular improvement. He stated, "It should have better organization when pupils pass from class to class between periods."

Although Joe is heard quite often saying, "I'll never tell," he did tell us his favorite subjects — physiology and chemistry.

Joe's future plans are to join the army and after to enter the field of wildlife conservation.

Martha Sharritt

One of the most active students at Agawam High School, Martha Sharritt has many accomplishments of which to be proud in her high school career.

Martha is remembered for the part of Lady Macbeth whom she played in Agawam High School's tribute to William Shakespeare. She has been active in Agawam High School dramatic productions all four years of her high school career. She participated in the Senior Play this year and has been in the annual operettas. Martha is also news editor of the *Mirror,* a member of the *Sachem* staff, library staff, and Ski Club. In addition Martha has maintained a high scholastic average and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Martha manages to work part-time after school in Norma's Dress Shop. Favorite outside activities of Martha's include skiing and singing in her church choir. She has a "pet pastime" — participating in community drives. She most recently helped to collect money for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library.

When asked how she liked her senior status, Martha candidly replied, "They say the fun's supposed to start pretty soon. I'm still waiting for it!"

Martha considers her most rewarding experience to be all the knowledge she has gained in high school. Last summer she took a course in creative writing which she also considers a very valuable experience.

"I've a million!" declared Martha when asked about her pet peeve. But "people who forfeit democratic principles to please the masses" is her current favorite.

Martha's ideal boy must be "both a gentleman and a scholar."

Upon graduation from Agawam High School, Martha plans to attend the University of Massachusetts. She plans to study medicine and would like to become a doctor. With the perseverance and dedication for which she is known, Martha should have no great difficulty.

Martha has a very admirable goal in life: "to serve humanity in every possible way."

Nancy Schmidt, Joe Ciborowski, Martha Sharritt, Joanne Cimaroli, Bill Higgins, and Elaine Borgatti are the seniors featured in this issue.

Joanne Cimaroli

Joanne Cimaroli, a hardworking individual, has piled an enviable record during her four years at Agawam High.

She has been a member of the Student Council for the past four years and is presently serving on the Student Patrol. Besides finding time for the Library staff, the Personality Club, and the *Sachem* staff, Joanne qualifies for membership in the National Honor Society.

Commenting on how it feels to be a senior, Joanne said, "It's fabulous, except that soon I'll hate to leave all my friends after graduation."

When asked how she would improve the school if she could, she replied, "I'd love to work out a way so we could get seconds at lunch without practically robbing the lunchroom!"

Joanne's specifications for her ideal boy would be one who is "considerate, fairly good looking, smart, gifted with a good sense of humor, and he must be a least five inches taller than me."

As for favorites, Joanne's favorite actress and actor are Natalie Wood and Paul Newman. Her favorite food is pork chops and apple sauce, and her favorite subject is Problems of Democracy. Joanne's favorite expression must be "unbelievable," for she constantly uses it accompanied by a wide-eyed and open-mouthed look.

Her pet peeve is "hypocrites" and aprons. She added, "I just hate to wear aprons, I can't stand them."

As for future plans, Joanne will attend Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts. Later, she hopes to become a social worker.

William Higgins

William Higgins is one of Agawam High's most talented students. Much of his time is spent working as the art editor of the *Sachem.* Bill is also president of the Art Club and vice-president of the Drama Club.

If anything is taking place in the Art Department, one can be certain that Bill is involved. He has won many prizes in the operetta poster contests and the Art Club contests since his freshman year. He is acclaimed by many as "Agawam High's best artist." Bill has also done much of the designing and painting of the scenery for the school's plays.

Bill's favorites include the color blue and lobster. He is constantly saying that certain things "drive me up a wall." He enjoyed the movie *Irma La Douce.*

In addition to artistic talent, he also possesses dramatic ability. He has taken part in the Interclass Play competitions since they were instituted. He has been a student director as well as an actor. In this year's senior one-act play, *John Doe,* Bill played Jimmie. In the senior class play, *The Dairy of Anna Frank,* his role was that of Peter. In *Bells Are Ringing* Bill did a great job as beatnik Blake Barton.

Bill's ideal girl is one who is cute, intelligent, and fun to be with.

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She must also like to dance and to go to patries.

The most embarrassing thing that happened to him was when Mr. Fassnacht found out that he blushes easily. Now Mr. Fassnacht is forever making him blush in class.

Bill's future plans are not definite, but he would like a year before going on to gaining a higher education. His aim in life is to become a commercial artist.

Elaine Borgatti

Elaine Borgatti is one of Agawam High's most versatile and friendly seniors. She can usually be heard saying, "Hi ya!" — a phrase she uses innumerable times a day!

An active school citizen, Elaine can be remembered as the cheerleader in the bright red pantaloons at the Battle of the Sexes game! She is also a member of the Drama Club, Future Teachers of America, French Club, yearbook staff, girls' sports, and Biology Club. Elaine was also the student director for the senior play.

"Petunia" Borgatti (that appellation is a gift from Rudolph Salmonsen) feels that being a senior "gives you a wonderful feeling to know that you are setting a good example and are looked up to and envied by the underclassmen."

Elaine's favorite pastime is eating! She especially enjoys spaghetti and meatballs and shrimp at her dinner table. (All at once?!) And naturally her favorite day is Thanksgiving Day "because I can eat all I want." Pistachio green rates as her favorite color!!

Elaine's ideal boy "has to be taller than I am when I am wearing heels, and he must have either hazel or blue eyes and dark hair. And, of course, he has to like spaghetti and meatballs." Of course, Petunia!

Petunia offers her description of her most embarrassing situation: "Right after a basketball game in our gym against Palmer, I casually strolled into the girls' locker room, completely unaware that the Palmer boys were using it as a dressing room!"

Elaine's pet peeve is people who hold prejudices against other people for no apparent reason.

When asked how she would improve Agawam High, this talkative senior mused, "More time should be allowed between classes so my friends and I could have more time to socialize!"

Elaine, who will major in elementary education, has been accepted at Westfield State College where she and Susie-pooh plan to have lots of fun!

Vivacious Petunia has a serious aim in life: "To become a good teacher and receive the satisfaction of knowing that someday my pupils may grow up to improve this chaotic world of ours." But then that is gay and thoughtful Petunia — always making life brighter for those around her.

Wein D.A.R. Recipient

Sandy Wein has been chosen the recipient of this year's Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship award. She was first nominated by the Senior Class and then chosen by the faculty. Also nominated were Joanne Cimaroli and Susan Colli, two outstanding senior girls.

The D.A.R. award is given on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. On March 9, Sandy, along with the other recipients from neighboring schools, attended a coffee hour sponsored by the society, at which they awarded her a blue and gold pin. Upon graduation she will also be awarded a certificate.

Pictured above are Carol Bartolucci, Gail Joyce, Sheilah Collins, Beth Polopek, Susan Bates, Elizabeth Donovan and Marsha Della-Giustina, who attended a recent afternoon tea sponsored by the Future Teachers of America Club.

FTA Sponsors Student-Faculty Tea

The Future Teachers of America sponsored a tea honoring the faculty at Agawam High School. The setting for the tea was the cafeteria, the date Wednesday, April 15.

A week before the tea, invitations bearing the FTA insignia were sent to the honored guests. The invitations were designed by Adella Gagliarducci, chairman of the invitation committee.

As the teachers and members of the office staff entered the cafeteria they were greeted by the club's officers in a receiving line. The Future Teachers of America Club officers are Marsha Della-Giustina, president; Linda Barufaldi, vice-president; Susan Bates, secretary; Christine Jeserski, treasurer. Miss Emily McCormick is the club's advisor.

Decorating the main table was a beautiful flower arrangement surrounded by refreshments. Betsy Donovan, chairman of the refreshment committee, poured the coffee and Carol Bartolucci poured the punch. Tasty cookies, brownies, and cupcakes baked by the club's members adorned the table. Helen Loncto headed the decoration committee. The necessary clean-up committee was under the supervision of Irene Karakla.

The future teachers mingled and conversed with the faculty members. The tea gave the teachers and students an opportunity to meet each other outside the classroom and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the teaching field. The affair also gave the students a chance to honor and show their appreciation to their educators. The tea was a very successful event for the Future Teachers Club and was enjoyed by all who attended.

So few of us are geniuses, that the sooner we learn to think and talk on our feet the better. You can't be a successful salesman, teacher, lawyer, minister, doctor, or politician unless you learn to put your thoughts into quick order and deliver them so that they reach the people you want to reach.

Mrs. Hallburg's fifth period Algebra I class was recently presented a very informative demonstration on the use and functions of various business machinery by Mr. Nicora's fifth period office practice class.

The demonstration was given by Jo-Ann Rossi, who explained the rotary calculator, Sylvia Farina, the full bank adding machine, Norma Cirillo, the ten key adding machine, and Shirley Cimma, the comptometer.

Each girl gave a brief explanation of her machine pointing out its function, limitation, and operation. They then showed basic operations on the machines, noting the different procedures and results on the machines.

WIDE RANGING PLANS (Continued From Page Three)

Oliver, Paul	Western New England College
O'Malley, James	Western New England College
Oppenheimer, Robert	University of Massachusetts
O'Rourke, Thomas	University of Saint Louis
Orsi, Dianne	Bay Path Jr. College
Paddock, Margaret	Undecided
Pagliaro, Andrea	Kay Harvey Beauty School
Panke, Josephine	Southern Connecticut State College
Penney, Pamela	Westfield State College
Pineo, Craig	University of Massachusetts
Pioggia, Mario	U. S. Army
Pisano, Phyllis	Fitchburg State College, School of Nursing
Plakias, Thomas	Dartmouth College
Polopek, Robert	College of Insurance
Polumbo, Angelo	Vaughn Barber School
Provost, Gary	U. S. Air Force
Pupello, Lenora	Westfield State College
Quigley, Sharon	Undecided
Raimondi, Norma	Mercy Hospital, School of Nursing
Randall, Christopher	Agawam High School (P.G.)
Ratcliffe, Karen	Andover Institute of Business
Rebecchi, Janice	University of Massachusetts
Repinec, Patricia	Undecided
Reynolds, Frederick	U. S. Army
Ricco, Josephine	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
Rinaldi, Lawrence	Undecided
Roach, Vivian	Undecided
Roberts, Ross	Northeastern University
Robinson, David	Syracuse University
Rosati, Cheryl	Undecided
Rossi, JoAnn	American Realty Co.
Rossi, Joseph	Buxton, Inc.
Rosso, Cheryl	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Ruckstuhl, Susan	University of Massachusetts
Ruddeforth, Thomas	Holyoke Jr. College
Russell, Dianne	Undecided
Russell, Susan	Trade High School (P.G.)
Rys, Victoria	U. S. Navy
St. John, Carol	Trade High School (P.G.)
St. John, Jordan	Stigmatine Seminary
Saitto, Pamela	University of Massachusetts
Salmonsen, Robert	Springfield College
Sarat, Joyce	University of Massachusetts
Schmidt, Karen	Undecided
Schmidt, Nancy	Russell Sage College
Settembro, Carol	Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing
Shakespeare, William	Western New England College
Sharritt, Martha	University of Massachusetts
Shelanskas, Kathleen	Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing
Soden, Geraldine	Undecided
Sonsini, Robert	Holyoke Jr. College
Stawasz, Robert	American International College
Stetson, Gail	Technical Institute of Cobbleskill, N. Y
Stowell, Sally	Undecided
Strole, Sharon	Westfield State College
Sullivan, Ellen	Going to England
Sullivan, Patricia	University of Massachusetts
Sullivan, Robert	Undecided
Theroux, William	U. S. Coast Guard Academy
Thomas, James	Lowell Technological Institute
Thornton, Donald	Hamilton College
Tyler, Roger	Muhlenberg College
Veneklasen, Sharon	University of Massachusetts
Voislow, Jean	Fisher Jr. College
Votsakis, James	U. S. Coast Guard Academy
Walker, Karen	Trade High School (P.G.)
Walsh, Richard J.	Northampton Commercial College
Walsh, Richard M.	U. S. Air Force
Waniewski, Eugene	Saint Michael's College
Washington, Diane	Undecided
Washington, James	U. S. Navy
Wein, Sandra	Clark University
Weston, Eileen	Civil Service Job
White, Kathryn	Trade High School (P.G.)
Whitman, Richard	Saint Anslem's
Whyte, Robert	University of Connecticut
Williamson, David	Worcester Polytechnical Institute
Woods, Nancy	Trade High School (P.G.)
Zucco, Paula	Undecided

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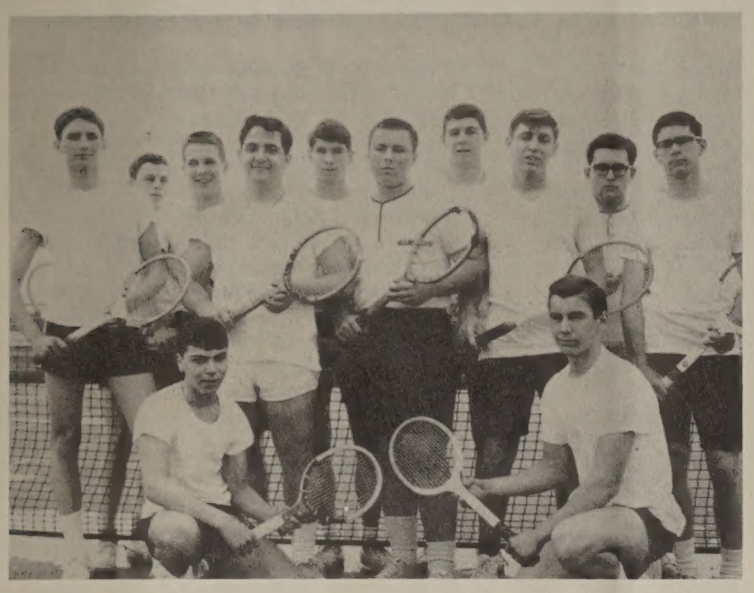
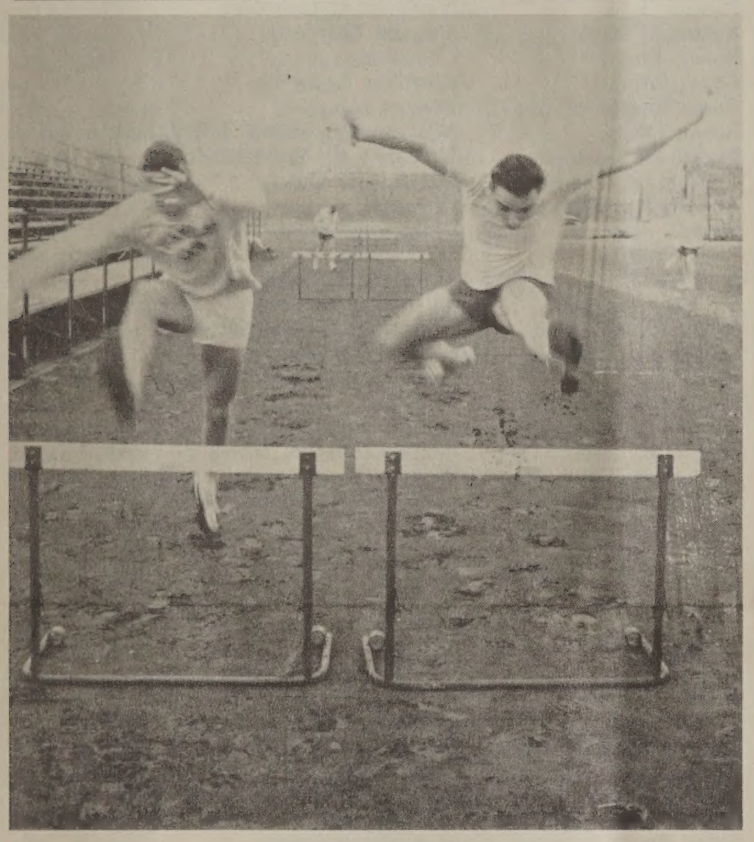


The newly organized tennis team is represented by (left to right) kneeling, Leo Daniele and Wayne Morse; standing, Steve Taylor, Don Thornton, Harold Lynch, Al Bonavita, Ken Bartschi, John O'Keefe, Phil DeForge, Craig Pineo, Bob Sonsini and Pete Cimma.



Low hurdles Dan DiBiasio (left) and Alan Daigneau (right) go through their paces at a practice session.

NETMEN WIN FIRST THREE CONTESTS

The Agawam High School tennis team, under the direction of Mr. Altobelli, has gotten off to a good start this year by winning their first three contests of the season.

In their initial match the newly formed team soundly beat Suffield 8–0 with Al Bonavita and John O'Keefe being the outstanding players for the Brownies.

Against Minnechaug Wayne Morse and Craig Pineo starred in defeating the Falcons by a score of 8–1.

So far the high point of the season has been the match with East Longmeadow. In that match the squad took every set in defeating its opponent by a score of 9–0.

Although most of the team this year is comprised of seniors, Mr. Altobelli will be able to look toward a bright future with a fine jayvee squad comprised of Leo Daniele, Harold Lynch, Steve Brown, Dave White, Gary Atwater, Ron Bowden, and Steve Meade. Also returning from this year will be Wayne Morse and Ken Bartschi.

Looming in the future for many of the varsity players is the Western Mass. High School Tennis Tournament which will be played at the University of Massachusetts. Those entered are Al Bonavita, John O'Keefe, Craig Pineo, and Wayne Morse.

Williamson, Girard, Diagneau Set New Track Records

The Agawam High track team possesses a 6–3 record to date, and Coach Drabik has expressed satisfaction with the effort shown by his squad.

The team's victories have been achieved over Westfield, Holyoke Catholic, Chicopee Comprehensive, Southwick, Holyoke, and Longmeadow. Defeats came at the hands of West Springfield, Chicopee, and South Hadley, the loss to Chicopee being by a single point.

Mr. Drabik, a former Chicopee track star himself, said that the school should be very proud of the team because of their high spirit, sportsmanship, and the effort that the boys have shown.

When asked about individual stars, Mr. Drabik stated, "I feel that it would be unfair to mention any one as an outstanding star. The different classes have each contributed an outstanding one hundred percent effort."

Setting school records this year were Allan Daigneau and Dave Williamson, Daigneau chopping three-tenths of a second on the high hurdles and Williamson setting a record of 11:07 in the two mile run. Rich Girard also set a new school record in the pole vault by clearing 11 feet 3 inches.

"The Freshman members of the team have been the biggest surprise so far," commented Mr. Drabik. "With three more years ahead of them, we should be able to get an outstanding effort." The Freshman members of the team include Don Bragg, Ken Blair, Bob Williamson, Dave Wright, Warren Roberts, and Tom DeFilipi.

Underclassmen returning next year include Steve Olivo, Rick Morin, John Shepard, Ron Quatrone, Jim Thearoux, Bill Turgeon, Ron Penna, Ken Affleck, Paul Gazzilo, Russ Labbe, Rusty Weber, Richard Girard, Jerry Cleary, and Don Creamer.

Brownies Fight For Title

Fine pitching along with moderate hitting have kept the Brownies in contention for the Valley Wheel title. One bad week of play had dropped the Brownies from a tie for first to a tie for third. During this week Agawam lost to Minnechaug and Palmer. With a couple of breaks, which the Brownies have yet to receive, the team would have easily been tied with South Hadley for the lead. The team now sports a 5 and 3 league record with a 6 and 3 overall record.

In the very first game of the year against Longmeadow, the Brownies came from behind to tie the game in the 7th inning, forcing the game to go to the 11th inning and then to be called off because of darkness. After this game the boys settled down and went on to win their next two games. In their third game they faced the defending champion, South Hadley and suffered a heartbreaking defeat 4 to 2. They then won straight games including an independent tilt against Chicopee Comprehensive. Then came that week in which all the breaks went against them. The boys are not yet giving up. With eight games left to play they feel that their chances are just as good as any of the other teams. Mr. Faucette is one hundred percent with the boys.

Two home runs have been hit so far this year by the Brownies. One by Dick Chandler and one by John Michalak. Neither was hit in a winning cause. Dick hit his in the opening game with Longmeadow which ended in a tie, and John hit his in the 6 to 3 game loss to Palmer.

The Art of Being Sociable

To be sociable in these modern times is really becoming an art. In a fast-paced society, such as this one, one's fellow citizens are much too often wrapped in their own problems to take the time out to appreciate other people and to enjoy their friendship and hospitality. This is unfortunate, because people really like a person who is considerate enough to try, at least, to be nice to them .As Emerson said, "The beauty of one's house is the people who visit it."

The pioneering Americans had many obstacles to overcome in order to extend their friendship to others and to be sociable. Many miles of rough land and poor means of transportation separated neighbors. Yet they managed to get together at designated times for such events as barn-raisings, square dances, and county fairs. How wonderful it must have been to gather together after months of near-isolation and to exchange the latest news and gossip!

There are very few qualifications that one needs in order to become truly sociable. These are a pleasant personality, a good-natured disposition, and a genuine interest in one's fellow man. With these bare essentials one can go on to become a sociable genius. One should always be friendly, even to rivals. One should also play the part of the good Samaritan and be helpful.

One shouldn't be afraid to be sociable to people one doesn't know. A poor stranger lost in a new and different world would really appreciate a kind word and a friendly smile from someone.

This is not the easiest world to survive in. However, one must make the best of it. By spreading a little light and cheer into it, it could become a place of joy for both oneself and others. Why be a grouch? Smile and be sociable!

Liberty is worth whatever the best civilization is worth.

— HENRY GILES

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